

Growing our crops



Farmers use water from the Bitterroot River to help fruits, vegetables, and grains grow. Without water, crops like carrots, corn, and apples couldn't grow in the soil.

Water = Food



The river helps keep fields wet so plants can grow big and healthy.

That means we get food to eat at home, at school, and at the store!

How Do Farmers Use River Water to Grow Food?



Farmers use special systems called irrigation to bring water from the Bitterroot River to their fields.

Irrigation uses pipes, ditches, or sprinklers to carry water to crops like corn, hay, and pumpkins!

Without irrigation, the ground would be too dry and plants couldn't grow.